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# GIRL 13 QUESTIONED FOR KILLING BABY BOY Villa Reported Slain By His Ranch Employees

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—Pancho Villa, famous Mexican bandit, has been reported slain by his own men on his ranch. It is said that Villa was shot to death in a row at his ranch last night. The report was received by government offices here, in the form of a message sent by a telegraph clerk at Parral.

## Hooded Floggers To Be Tried Today

LUMBERTON, N. C., July 20.—The case of three men, one a former sheriff, on trial here charged with being members of a hooded mob which flogged two women last April was expected to go to the jury late today.

Lumberton is crowded with witnesses and persons from outlying sections moved by curiosity and interest in the case to desert their farms and homes and listen to the proceedings.

## From the Follies To A Countess

CHICAGO, July 20.—Jessica Brown, who used to be third from the end in the first row of the Follies is today the Eleventh Countess of Northesk, mistress of four English town and country homes and Ethie Castle, said to be haunted.

Mrs. Brown and David Ludovic George Hopetoun Carnegie, the Earl, were married here last night in the office of Frank T. Jordan, attorney.

Broadway must now call Jessie Lady Rosehill.

## Thirty Five Cars of Oil Mildreds Daily Shipment

The tow of Navarro, better-known to the oil world as Mildred, and right in the midst of activities, furnishes the observer's eye with scenes usually found in a real oil field. Already the large companies and others are receiving supplies when totaled in carloads reach to big figures.

S. B. Werner, local agent of the T&BV here reports a total of 237 carloads of various oil field commodities as being on tracks unloading at Mildred yesterday.

The T&BV alone serving this place have built team tracks with capacity of 150 cars and are now constructing two more team tracks with capacity of 100 cars. The following companies have private sidings and warehouses: Humble, Oil & Refining Company, 25 car siding; Humphreys Oil Company, 25 car siding; Atlantic Oil & Producing Co., 16 car siding; Humble Tank Farm, 20 car siding.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., has erected a double track loading rack with a capacity of 70 cars and is now shipping 35 cars daily and will increase shipments soon.

The J. K. Hughes Oil Co. have about completed a 35 car loading rack and will begin shipping oil as soon as completed.

The following companies are constructing loading racks:

Atlantic Oil & Producing Co.  
Roxana Petroleum Co.

Sun Oil Co.

Texas Company.

The following companies are erecting tank farms:

Humble Oil & Refining Co., 45-  
55,000 bbl. tanks.

J. K. Hughes—20-55,000 bbl.

Cosden Fuel Co., 25-55.

Humphreys Oil Co., 24-55.

## Gas Prices In Dallas Drop To Eleven Cents

DALLAS, July 20.—Several independent oil companies announced a retail price of gasoline cut to 11 cents per gallon, the lowest here in many years. This follows the reduction to 13 cents by the Magnolia Petroleum Company late Thursday.

Mexia stations are selling at from 21 to 22 cents per gallon.

## A Squadron Of Planes Greet French Hero

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—Greeted by a squadron of army planes which escorted his train to the station, General H. J. E. Couraud, French war hero, arrived in Kansas City today. The general was taken on an automobile tour of the boulevards, followed by hundreds of automobiles. Later he was to dedicate a memorial archway at Rosedale, Kansas City suburb.

BEVILLE, Texas, July 19.—The board of trustees of the Beville Independent school district has ordered an election to be held August 11 for the purpose of voting on a \$15,000 bond issue. The money, if voted, will be used to repair the school houses of the districts.

## Two Good Wells Come In At Powell On Thursday

Two additional producers, with flush production aggregating 8,000 barrels a day, came in Thursday in the Corsicana deep pay field.

The Hughes McKie No. 2, 300 feet east of the Hughes McKie No. 1, the burning well that took a toll of nearly a score of lives, came in late Thursday evening, and, according to company officials, is good for 5,000 barrels a day. A completion Thursday morning was that of the Thompson Christian No. 1 as a 3000-barrel producer.

The Thompson-Christian No. 2 well was completed early Thursday morning. It is good for 3000 barrels daily. Bailing at this well was in progress all day Wednesday and until a late hour Wednesday night. The first head of oil came in at 6 a. m. Thursday and the well flowed by heads for some time, when the production became steady.

Steel tanks of 7,500 barrels capacity had been erected on the lease into which the oil has been turned.

The new well is 500 feet southwest of the Thompson-Springfield No. 1, which was drilled by the Thompson Oil Corporation, and completed May 26. The company has another well, drilling on block 5 of the Christian tract, which is nearing the structure.

Smith Drills Two More

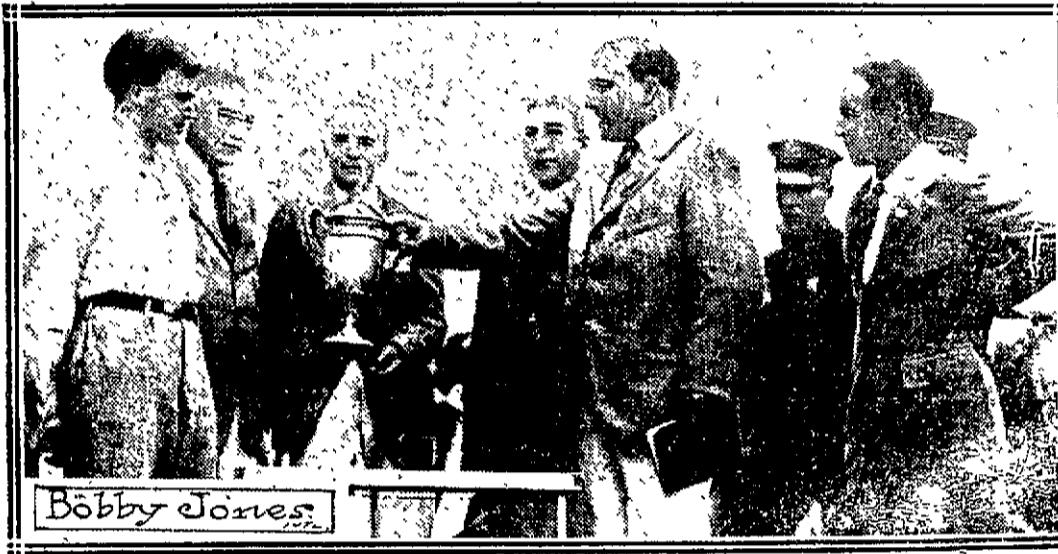
The E. L. Smith Oil Company is much pleased with the steady yield of its Irvine No. 1, which is holding up around 9,000 barrels daily. Two more wells are now being drilled by this company, one on the Irvine, offset to No. 1 and another on the Ramsey. Two additional locations have also been made.

BRYAN.—Negotiations are under way for resuming service on the Bryan College Station electric interurban line. The road was ordered dismantled some time ago but the need for service for the rush. An increase in the number of trains employed is noted and already more men have joined the road here.

The H. & T. C. also serves Mexia and a heavy increase in business by its lines here augments the total considerably.

GALVESTON.—D. A. Hegarty, manager of the Brush Electric company here, discussed tax-exempt securities and their bad effect on industrial expansion before the Doherty Men's Fraternity here. He referred to capital invested in these securities as being "pensioned."

BOBBY JONES RECEIVES NATIONAL OPEN CUP.



Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, the 21-year-old Atlanta (Ga.) amateur, who won the national open golf championship at Inwood, L. I., in a sensational match with Bobby Cruickshank, youthful professional, is shown receiving the cup that is emblematic of the American golfing championship. Jones thus supplants Gene Sarazen, to whom he played a close second last year. Left to right, Bobby Jones, Wynant D. Vanderpool, Vice-President United States Golf Association; A. T. Steiner, of the Inwood Club and Bobby Cruickshank.

## One Murder A Day Keeps Him Gay.



Vassily T. Petrov

Above is shown the Russian peasant, Vassily Terentevitch Petrov, who chafely admitted, in Moscow, that he maintained a regular schedule of at least two murders a week for more than two years. His Russian nickname is "Izvoschik Komarov," meaning Mosquito Cabman.

Vanderlip predicted that the economic condition will work out so the farmer will "get his share" in as much as the Nation as a whole is stable and prosperous.

The capitalist with his family are on a vacation tour across the country, and at the same time Mrs. Vanderlip, with her husband's assistance, is promoting the Bok peace prize.

Discussion of the draft of the note and its covering letter, which was to have been sent to France, Belgium, Italy and the United States last night, was resumed at 10 Downing street, where the Cabinet met with Premier Baldwin.

It is expected that the documents will be ready to be handed to Representatives of the allies here tonight.

Two factors are understood to have delayed unanimous Cabinet agreement upon the note, which is Britain's answer to the latest German offer and an important announcement of British policy toward the whole question of reparations as well.

Germany is understood to have interposed certain suggestions.

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parlers between allied Premiers and

foreign secretaries.

## GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON STREETS OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON, July 20.—Police are making an effort to determine the identity of a youth named "Jack" to question him in connection with the finding of Miss Jeanette Bowers, 16, unconscious on the sidewalk in the residential section. The girl said "Jack" gave her a drink of liquor and she lost consciousness. The boy was taking her to a dance, she said.

## Queer Racing Rules Enforced in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., July 20.—American racing forms and newspapers containing information for betting on horse races, whether the events be in the United States or the Dominion will be seized if they are brought into Canada. These orders have been issued to customs officers at all ports.

Some papers, including the Chicago Racing Form, already have been seized to comply with a new law. Racing books must be stamped out in Canada. It is declared, and the Government has announced that it will back prosecutions.

COLBY, Kans.—Albert Higley, 7 years old, saved himself an operation his parents planned for him by placing a fire cracker in his mouth and lighting a fuse. The explosion blew out his tonsils.

## Port Arthur Police Not Taking Chance, I. W. W.'s Are Tried

## BRITISH HEADS DON'T AGREE ON GERMAN NOTE

By LLOYD ALLEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, July 20.—The British Cabinet, even proved unable to agree upon the terms of the reparations note that is to be sent to Germany and further consideration was under way today, while the allies and the late enemy waited.

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WACO.—Telephone men from cities

in central Texas held a meeting here

July 18. This is the first of the group

meetings of the Texas Independent

Telephone association for this year.

The object of these meetings is to de-

velop plans for improving the tele-

phone service.

DALLAS.—Improvements of the

street railway tracks in Highland

Park are now under way as well as

extensions and betterments in various

parts of this city.

BALLINGER.—Installation of a

light and power plant is under way at

Bronte, C. C. Holder is building the

plant.

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**MID - CONTINENT  
REFINERIES  
SHUTTING  
DOWN**

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Seventy-five per cent of the oil producers in the mid-continent field have shut down their refineries to alleviate the surplus of crude oil which is glutting the market, was announced by officials of the Western Petroleum Refineries Association. The action is in response to a recommendation that all refineries suspend operations pending the removal of surplus gas on hand. Producers are getting very little profit under present conditions, it is said.

The Sunday Houston Chronicle contains eight pages of comics including "Bringing up Father," also a Rotogravure section. Ask any news boy, or news stand for a copy of this Sunday's Chronicle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Twenty-five citizens appeared before the fire and water board and pleaded that the city maintain water troughs for the few horses still competing with the automobile.

August, Red Book on sale Saturday.  
Pioneer News Stand.

ABILENE.—Almost 10,000 visitors registered at the electrical home, built by the West Texas Utilities company and sponsored by that company and the Abilene Reporter. The number of visitors is equal to about three-fourths of the number of customers of the company in West Texas.

CORSICANA.—Increased express business of the Texas Interurban railway here have made additional express depot facilities necessary and construction is to begin at once.

ROBY.—A new freight and passenger station for the Roby and Northern railroad is being constructed by the West Texas Utilities company which has acquired the line and will make it an electric railroad.

Chief of Police J. A. Thompson announces that a motor cycle cop has been placed on the streets of Mexia. Howard Wootan has been selected for this duty. Last night was his first time out and he picked up one big automobile on East Commerce that was making 45 miles per hour. Chief Thompson states that no "road-side collections" will be taken and that those who are advised of violating any traffic laws are expected to report at the city hall to the Mayor as soon as directed. He especially states that no speeding will be tolerated and the automobile owners in general are urged to see that their cars are equipped with tail lights and mufflers. The safety of the public, he says, demands that this action and these precautions be taken immediately.

Mrs. Sam Werner, accompanied by her mother, went to Dobbin today to meet a little niece, Nellie Oliva Harrell of Conroe.

W. M. Gray, Commercial Agent, for the T&BV is in the city today on business for the road.

LOST—Baby's cap, tatting with pink rosettes. Lost near Majestic Pharmacy. Reward for return to Majestic Pharmacy. 202D

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished. Box 14, News. 20L2

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May McAvoy in the  
Paramount Picture "Crumpet"  
a William deMille Production.

At the National Today.

**VILLA IS DEAD**

Mexico City, July 22.—Report officially confirmed according to newspaper "El Maestro." Villa and party ambushed and four besides Villa killed, report said. Greatest excitement prevails here as dat Parral. Authorities taking immediate action run down assassins. Political significance attached to incident.

**ELKS MEET TONIGHT**

The regular meeting of the Mexia B. P. O. E. Lodge will be held tonight at the Elks Home on North Sherman street. A large attendance is urged. Visitors welcome.

Charles L. Clover, Secretary.

STAMFORD.—The Stamford water system which has been operated by oil engines is arranging to install electrically driven pumps with energy from the West Texas Utilities company plant. A new electric pump will give Haskell water users a supply up to 500 gallons a minute.

L. Lee Howell and T. A. Howell Jr. of Temple were in the city Thursday.

**How many garages  
can you name?**

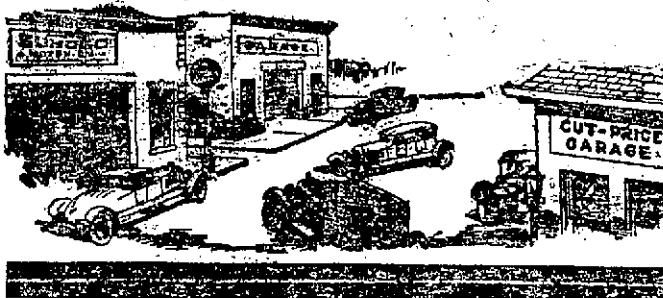
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LOCKHART.—Extensive improvements have been made to the plant of the Citizens Light and Water company here to keep up with new growth of the city. Ed A. Masur has been elected president of the company.

CHIDLESS.—Construction of the electric transmission line from the local electric light and power plant to the machine shop of the Fort Worth and Denver railway is under way and the shop will be operated with electric power.

B. B. Brantley late of Liberty county, has become a citizen of Mexia, and is one of the Humble Oil company's men. He and his wife are occupying the Clarence Best cottage, in the Grammar School addition.

Ernest Hardin Jr. of Bartlett, Tex., was in the city Thursday.



Our Big July  
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**Local News**

W. S. Bibb of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

S. J. Adams Jr. of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Charley H. Winston of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

J. D. Vaughan of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

W. R. McGee of Pt. Enterprise was in the city Friday.

Ozie Lewis is spending several days in Tankawa, Okla.

Ernest Hardin Jr. of Bartlett, Tex., was in the city Thursday.

L. Lee Howell and T. A. Howell Jr. of Temple were in the city Thursday.

Gus Pierce is erecting another tenant dwelling just East of his present one, on Nowlin street.

Miss Belle Hunt's little 12 year old niece, Vivian Anderson of Dallas, is now visiting her.

Dr. Headlee, Mr. Mitchell and Mac Padden were here from Teague to see the ball game Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Womack and family are enjoying a stay at their camp at the Reunion Grounds.

Mrs Ed. Bellamy has been quite sick for several days, at her home on Nowlin street, but is now up and improving.

Mrs T. B. Hurt and daughter, Mary Alder Hurt, from Navasota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLondon.

Mrs Georgie Burgeron, Miss Shelia Harper and Gene Womack reached New York Wednesday where they are having a fine time.

Miss Mamie Trotter of the Famous Dry Goods Store left Saturday for a two weeks vacation which she will spend in South Texas.

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**Fire Destroys House on Denton**

About 11 o'clock Thursday night the fire boys answered a call to Juarez where fire was eating up the home of George Parham, colored. The fire had gained such headway before the alarm was turned in that the house was nearly gone when the firemen reached the scene. It was a total loss with no insurance.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Stillwell will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour. You are cordially invited to all services at this church.

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The regular meeting of the Mexia B. P. O. E. lodge will be held tonight at the Elks Home on North Sherman street. A large attendance is urged. Visitors welcome.

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J. M. McDougal. EOD—2

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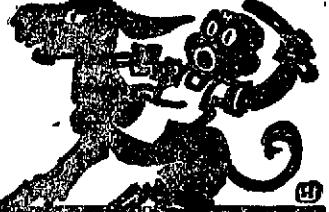
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At the National Today.

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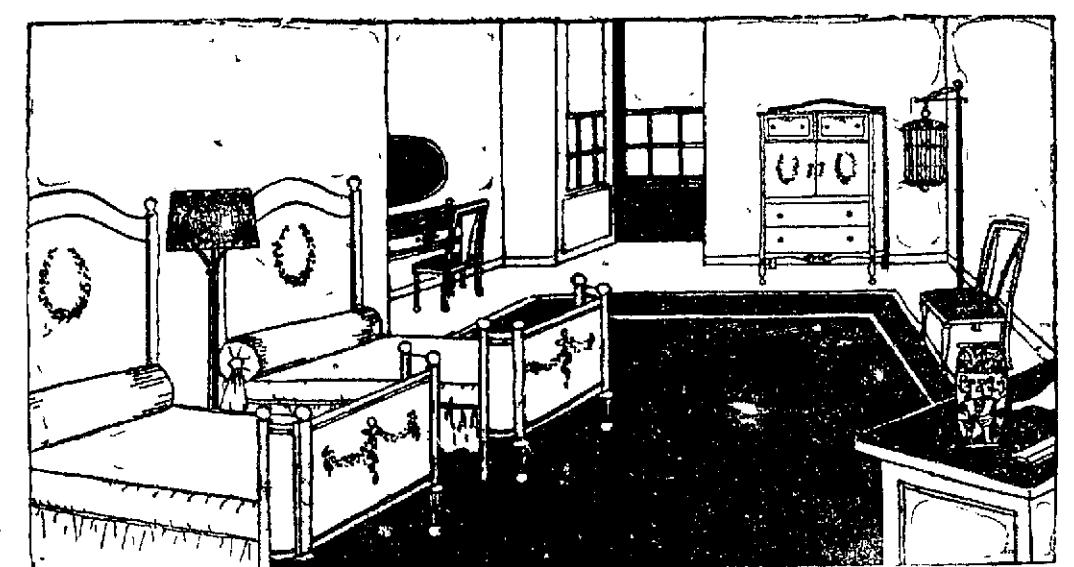
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The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

**BENNETT'S DRUG STORE**

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

**OIL**

drilling at Powell.

The Gulf Pipe Line company is connecting Powell with its tank farm a few miles east of Wortham in Freestone county.

Along these trunk lines, at intervals pumping stations and additional steel storage are located.

It is said these and the 21 million barrels of available storage at Mexia are just about full of crude products.

With a weekly production in Powell, Mexia and Currie amounting to more than a million barrels, and with Powell's yield ascending daily, it may easily be seen that the question of storage is now the big problem of that new territory.

When all of these lines are completed to Currie, the matter of transportation will be solved but the question of storage will remain unsolved until tank farms now being constructed are completed and even more big tanks are built.

But activities in oil fields, like activities in army camps in war times, are done in a hurry. In a very few months, it is expected that the problems of today will be much less, by which time also market conditions may become more settled than they now are.

At present the Magnolia company is the only company that is purchasing or transporting crude for independent operators in the Powell oil field.

The history of oil fields in this part of the state shows that it is but a matter of time, however, until the major production is by the major companies. For example, in Mexia over 90 per cent of the production in the Golden Lane and Fishpond areas is from properties owned by the larger companies. The weekly reports list only 16 such companies, after 2 years of life, and the others are listed under "miscellaneous" with a daily yield of less than 3,000 barrels per day. At Currie 12 companies are listed. Already more than a dozen companies are sharing in the Powell production. Of these, the Humphreys Oil company, the E. L. Smith Oil company, the J. K. Hughes Developing company and the J. L. Thompson Oil corporation, all Mexia born companies are securing about 40 per cent of the production there. Of these, all but the Humphreys Oil company are selling their output to the Magnolia, on the basis of 75 cents per barrel. The Humphreys production is selling at \$1.50 per barrel. It is handled by Prairie, Sinclair and Humphreys-Pure, or will be when pipe line connections have all been established and it is believed that their capacities will be taxed to care for this production alone.

The Texas, Gulf and Humble will likely have all they can do to take care of their own production, as they are in possession of acreage there considered very prolific and valuable. This may mean that the Magnolia, for many months at least, will have the field to itself to handle production from inde-

pendent production.

For the time being, at least, it means that the independent operator will be "up against" a real problem that may mean ruin for any companies that prove too weak to pursue a watchful waiting policy.

It is believed that the bigger companies would be glad to drill their wells to the sand, mud them in, and wait to turn the gushers loose until conditions are more promising in the markets, if the independent operators would agree to such a practice. It is a peculiar case. The independents are dependent upon the big companies, as to prices and transportation, and the major companies are dependent upon the lesser companies as to what shall be done in the way of a shut down.

The case is made even more perplexing and complex because of the situation at Powell of the Humphreys Oil company. This company owns large and valuable acreage in the heart of the pool. Its storage and transportation problems will soon be solved and it has no market problem whatever, as all the oil that it can possibly produce for many years is already contracted to be sold at \$1.50 per barrel.

It will all probably result in some of the lesser companies, such as those which are now already playing the game in big fashion surviving the ordeal with big profits, due to the gusher production which they are enjoying before the gas head is off. Others will sell their holdings to the stronger competitors. Others will go broke. The big companies with their own pipe lines, their own storage, their own refineries, dictators of their own prices, in the meantime will go on producing and becoming stronger. And everybody will join in a wildcatting campaign for months, even after the field there has been defined.

All of these problems have not yet hit the laborer in the fields. He is working day and night and is becoming more numerous, as the stupendous campaign gets under way. The march of derricks, under his guidance, is steadily and rapidly moving southwest. Where it will stop only the drill can tell.

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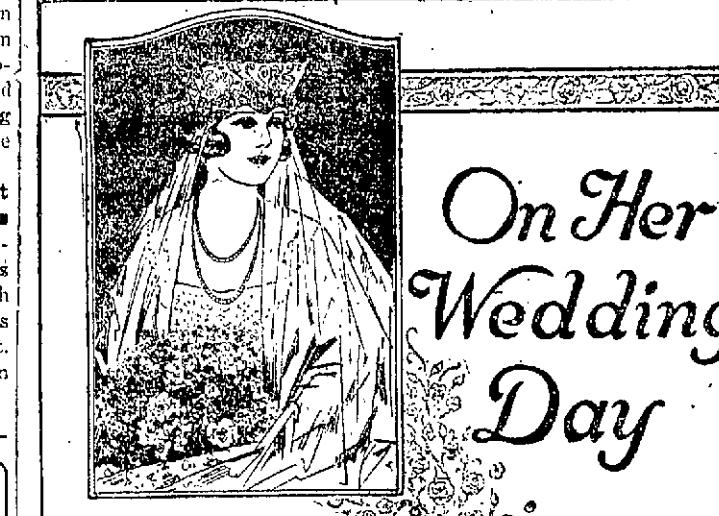
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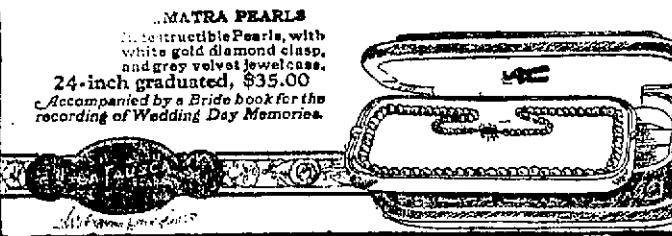


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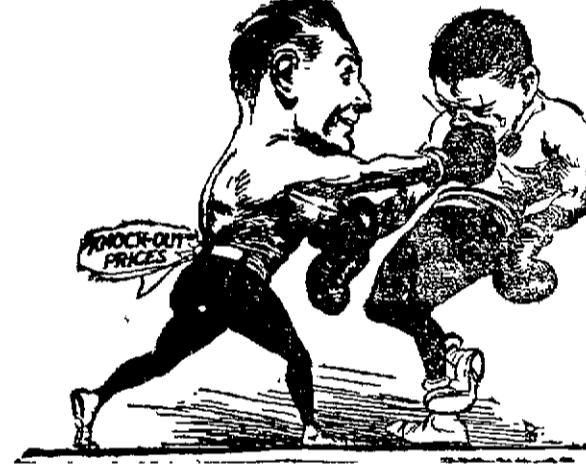
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PHARR, Texas, July 20.—A series of trade trips will be made through the valley beginning September 1, it was announced at a recent meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Inc., the valley Chamber of Commerce, at La Ferria.

According to present plans a special train will leave Mission September 1st, for Corpus Christi. All points between Mission and Harlingen will be visited by this train. At Harlingen the train will be connected with one from Brownsville and the trip to Corpus Christi continued.

Trips to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and other wholesale centers are to be made within the next ninety days, to sell memberships to wholesale merchants.

## Thought To Be The Oldest Person In Texas At Palestine

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 20.—Superstition that throwing salt into a person's house will cause some terrible catastrophe to befall them brought about a charge against pretty eighteen-year-old Sara Castillano, of threatening another woman. The complaint was filed against the young woman by a rival beauty of "Little Mexico."

The trouble started during the Cinco de Mayo celebrations when Sara's rival danced often and too well with the rival.

The climax came when Sara threw a handful of salt through the front door of her rival's home.

The salt superstition is of Aztec origin but is believed by many present day Mexicans.

## To Improve Marketing Methods

MATILAS, Texas, July 19.—Of interest to the growers as well as to the consumer of farm products will be the meeting here July 23, of the Dallas county branch of the National Farm Labor Union, to be held in the Labor Temple.

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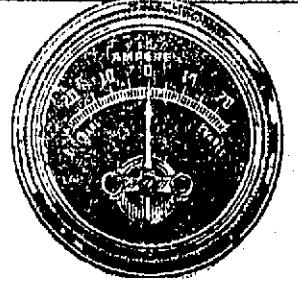
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helden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3582-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and those promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing of materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45° west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45° West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence

South 45° West 1254 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45° West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris' South boundary line; Thence North 45° East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45° East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60° East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35° East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and demands, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars inter-

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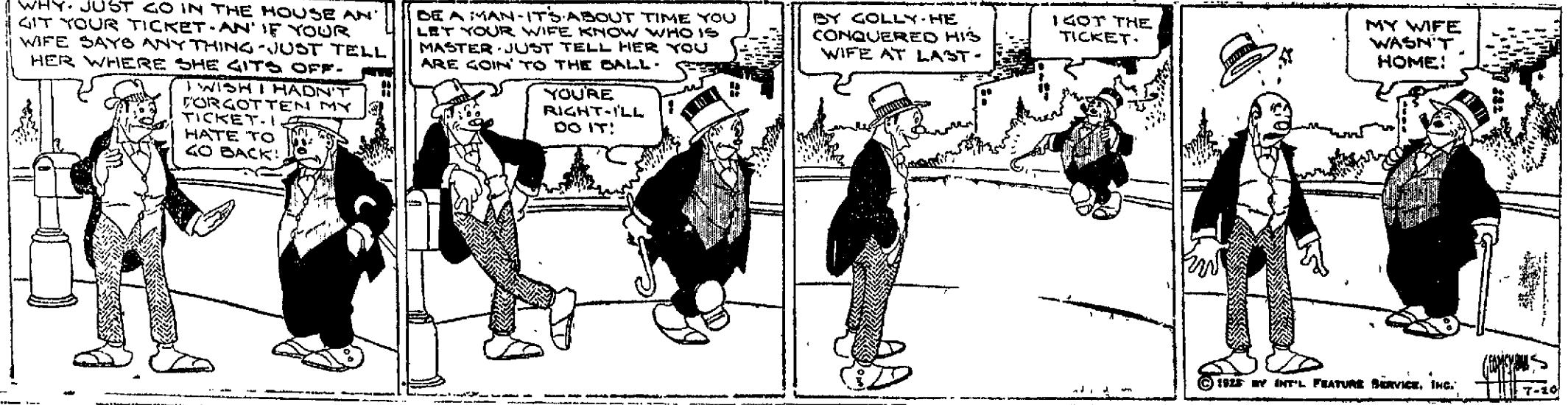
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### NEW SPILWAY FOR TERRILL WATERWORKS

**TERRELL, Texas, July 19.—Plans** for the construction of a concrete spillway to replace the present dirt and rock one at Lake Terrell, the municipal reservoir, have been accepted, it was announced following a meeting of the commissioners here.

The new spillway which will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$10,000 will be 70 feet wide, 500 feet long and 15 feet high.

Decision to build the concrete structure follows a narrow escape from heavy damage and no water supply for the city recently when seven and a half inches of rain fell within 48 hours causing flood waters to wash away part of the dam and spillway.

### RAY VS. COTTON

**MORNEY, Texas, July 19.—Old king** cotton may take the lead in quantity to out in the Lone Star State but for purity, hay the paragon of horse feed, still holds sway, according to Mayor C. L. Duke.

The Mayor has a 500 acre meadow in which he recently started a crew to work. The hay is of excellent quality for which Forney is noted all over the state.

Several years ago this section boasted of many thousands of acres of this product but as the price of more advanced the hay crop has gradually been raised out.

thence south 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  west 158.2 yrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 197, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant; Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leased estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof to be applied upon its said debt for cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Heresin Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

13-207-27-3

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, on the 14th day of June 1928, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411, and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. W. 205.3 yrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.86 E. 138.9 yrs, a stake in the W line of said street line N. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 254.4 yrs. to said street line N. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 254.4 yrs. to a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said S. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 108.6 yrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 212 yrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 yrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 254.5 yrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 464.5 yrs. thence S. 78-7-12 E. 18 yrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-6-12 W. 264.5 yrs. a stake in the North line of said street; Thence with said line N. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 434.4 yrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 28th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;

Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;

Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;

Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1928, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for

cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1928.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(3 10 17 24)

### NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Act of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State, regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following words:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" Yes.

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

### OFFICIAL BOLLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" No.

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For:

"....."

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other res-

pects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election, at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 9th day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White

Jno. H. Sweett

G. W. Perkins

Jesse McLeod

J. K. Hughe

Gene Sinclair

E. T. Measles

J. D. Arrington

J. F. Maddox

A. H. Berry

Marion M. Brown

Jack Womack

# Gushers Win Thursday's Game 3 To 1

against right field fence. Untz went back far to nab Chaney's high fly. Flynn got hit on the head and raved a bit. Gillespie fanned. Flynn stole second and rode Howell until Clements scored. Griggs went out Howell to Northen.

Northen flew out to Flynn. Butler doubled to left. Untz got an infield hit to Clements. Bechtol fanned, swinging hard. Clopp flew out to Cannon.

The Rangers threatened in the fifth but the fast work of the fielders saved the game.

## Winning Runs Come In Fifth

Whitney started things off with a walk. Tiner bunted to Whitworth who threw late to catch Whitney at second. Howell sacrificed both runners. Whitworth to Holloway. Geppert then broke loose with a two base fly to the right field walls. Northen flew out to Clements. Butler flew out to Griggs.

Tiner was stroking his stuff in the sixth and seventh frames. Chaney,

and Flynn swung at three. Gillespie singled to center. Griggs swung at the air.

In the seventh, Holloway fanned and Autrey followed suit. But Whitworth had to pop to Butler.

The Gushers went out in order in the sixth, seventh innings and the Rangers looked kinda mean out of the corner of their eye in the eighth. Cannon safe when Hub threw late to Tiner who covered first. Clements flew out to Butler. Then comes the time when Tiner caught Cannon, the speedy fellow, out at first. Cannon drew two five-ply counters. Chaney fanned.

In the eighth Butler flew out to Griggs. Untz fanned. Bechtol singled to center and stole second. Clopp went out to Holloway.

Things looked bad in the ninth. After two were out, Griggs singled to left. Holloway singled to right. But Untz took care of Autrey's easy grounder and forced Holloway at second.

AUSTIN—AB R H PO A E Cannon, cf . . . . . 4 0 2 2 0

Clements, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Chaney, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Flynn, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gillespie, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Griggs, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Holloway, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Autrey, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Whitworth, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
	34	1	0	24	10	2
MEXIA—	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Howell, 2b	8	1	1	1	2	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Northen, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clopp, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Whitney, c	2	1	1	8	1	0
Tiner, p	2	1	0	0	5	0
	31	3	8	27	13	0
Score by innings:						R
R Austin	.000	100	000	—1		
Mexia	.100	020	000	—3		

Two base hits: Geppert, Butler, Clopp. Three base hits: Clements.

Struck out: Whitworth 4, Tiner 10.

Bases on balls: Whitworth 1. Hit by pitcher: Flynn.

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION

### Where They Play Today

Waco at Sherman.

Corsicana at Marlin.

Austin at Mexia.

### Results Yesterday

Waco 6, Sherman 1.

Mexia 3, Austin 1.

Marlin 3, Corsicana 0.

### Standing of Clubs

TEAM—P. W. L. Pet.

Austin .23 16 7 .696.

Marlin .23 12 11 .522

Waco .22 11 11 .500

Mexia .23 11 12 .478

Sherman .21 10 11 .476

Corsicana .22 7 13 .318

### FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Airdale

and Collie pup. See them Saturday at Mammoth Garage or phone 445.

## New Addition To Pat Jones Bldg.

## HARRY DEMETRAL PLANNING MAT EVENTS HERE FOR A. L.

A new addition is being built on the rear of the Pat Jones brick building on Commerce Street, occupied by the Famous Store. The addition will extend back to the alley and will thus make the building 115 feet long, and will give more room for the display of the large stock carried by this store.

### OUR GUSHERS

Squib Geppert.

We have with us today Squib Geppert, the hard working, heady sort stop. Squib is one of those fellows who takes things for what they are worth. Never fusses with the Umpires. Plays a consistent game at short and is always ready to do most anything to help the squad. He bats and throws right handed. He has one of the best running throws of any short stop in the league. His many errors are made because he gets on to some that any other shortstop in the league could not touch.

He is 20 years of age. Was born and lives at Teague. Played semi-pro in '21 and '22. He has not yet diving into the matrimonial sea of happiness or otherwise, but you can't ever tell what will happen.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Life." Golden Text: Proverbs 10:23. The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

Testimonial is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

### C. P. CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Baber of Austin will preach at the Central Presbyterian church, Saturday night at 8:15, Sunday morning at 11, Sunday night, and Monday night at 8:15.

The above comes highly recommended, and while every one is cordially invited to attend these services; the Committee on Pulpit Supply takes the liberty of insisting on each, and every member of the Central Presbyterian church being present at every one of the above services.

Com. H. L. Hall, Chairman; D. H. Gibson, Clerk.



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10-lb. Pure Cane Sugar.....\$1.00

48-lb. sack Gold Medal Flour.....\$1.80

(Every sack guaranteed)

24-lb sack Gold Medal Flour.....\$.90

12 cans tall Carnation Milk.....\$1.44

3-lb can White Swan Coffee.....\$1.49

20 packages Borax Washing Powder....\$.85

18 bars Swift's Quick Naphtha Soap.....\$1.00

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- MELONS: sweet and cold.
- GRAPES: the best yet.
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- CELERY: crisp and tender.
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## GIRL 13 QUESTIONED FOR KILLING BABY BOY

## Villa Reported Slain By His Ranch Employees

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—Pancho Villa, famous Mexican bandit, has been reported slain by his own men on his ranch. It is said that Villa was shot to death in a row at his ranch last night. The report was received by government offices here, in the form of a message sent by a telegraph clerk at Parral.

### Hooded Floggers To Be Tried Today

LUMBERTON, N. C., July 20.—The case of three men, one a former sheriff, on trial here charged with being members of a hooded mob which flogged two women last April was expected to go to the jury late today.

Lumberton is crowded with witnesses and persons from outlying sections moved by curiosity and interest in the case to desert their farms and homes and listen to the proceedings.

### From the Follies To A Countess

CHICAGO, July 20.—Jessica Brown, who used to be third from the end in the first row of the Follies is today the Eleventh Countess of Northesk, mistress of four English towns and country homes and Ethie Castle, said to be haunted.

Miss Brown and David Ludovic George Hopetoun Carnegie, the Earl, were married here last night in the office of Frank T. Jordan, attorney.

Broadway must now call Jessica Lady Rosehill.

## Thirty Five Cars of Oil Mildred's Daily Shipment

The tow of Navarro, better-known to the oil world as Mildred, and right in the midst of activities, furnishes the observers eye with scenes usually found in a real oil field. Already the large companies and others are receiving supplies when totaled in carloads reach to big figures.

S. B. Werner, local agent of the T&BV here reports a total of 237 carloads of various oil field commodities as being on tracks unloading at Mildred yesterday.

The T&BV alone serving this place have built team tracks with capacity of 150 cars and are now constructing two more team tracks with capacity of 100 cars. The following companies have private sidings and warehouses: Humble, Oil & Refining Company, 25 car siding; Humphreys Oil Company, 25 car siding; Atlantic Oil & Producing Co., 16 car siding; Humble Tank Farm, 20 car siding.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., has erected a double track loading rack with a capacity of 70 cars and is now shipping 35 cars daily and will increase shipments soon.

The J. K. Hughes Oil Co. have about completed a 35 car loading rack and will begin shipping oil as soon as completed.

The following companies are constructing loading racks:

Atlantic Oil & Producing Co.

Roxana Petroleum Co.

Texas Company.

The following companies are erecting tank farms:

Humble Oil & Refining Co., 45-

55,000 bbl. tanks,

J. K. Hughes—20—55,000 bbl.

tanks.

Cosden Fuel Co., 25—55s.

Humphreys Oil Co., 24—55s.

roll.

News of L. W. W. is

DALLAS, July 20.—Several independent oil companies announced a retail price of gasoline cut to 11 cents per gallon, the lowest here in many years. This follows the reduction to 13 cents by the Magnolia Petroleum Company late Thursday.

Mexia stations are selling at from 21 to 22 cents per gallon.

### A Squadron Of Planes Greet French Hero

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—Greeted by a squadron of army planes which escorted his train to the station, General H. J. E. Couraud, French war hero, arrived in Kansas City today. The general was taken on an automobile tour of the boulevards, followed by hundreds of automobiles. Later he was to dedicate a memorial archway at Rosedale, Kansas City suburb.

BEEVILLE, Texas, July 19.—The board of trustees of the Beeville Independent school district has ordered an election to be held August 11 for the purpose of voting on a \$15,000 bond issue. The money, if voted, will be used to repair the school houses of the districts.

Two additional producers, with flush production aggregating 8,000 barrels a day, came in Thursday in the Corsicana deep pay field.

The Hughes McKie No. 2, 300 feet east of the Hughes McKie No. 1, the burning well that took a toll of nearly a score of lives, came in late Thursday evening, and, according to company officials, is good for 5,000 barrels a day. A completion Thursday morning was that of the Thompson Christian No. 1 as a 3000-barrel producer.

The Thompson-Christian No. 2 well was completed early Thursday morning. It is good for 3000 barrels daily. Bailing at this well was in progress all day Wednesday and until a late hour Wednesday night.

The first head of oil came in at 6 a. m. Thursday and the well flowed by heads for some time, when the production became steady.

Steel tanks of 7,500 barrels capacity had been erected on the lease into which the oil has been turned.

The new well is 500 feet southwest of the Thompson-Springfield No. 1, which was drilled by the Thompson Oil Corporation, and completed May 29. The company has another well, drilling on block 5 of the Christian tract, which is nearing the structure.

The T&BV road is bringing an average of 50 carloads of freight into Mildred daily and prospects for increase are bright.

Oil shipments from Mildred are 35 cars daily with a prospect in the near future for a movement of over 100 cars daily; loading racks are being rushed to completion to care for these shipments.

According to Mr. Werner, the T&BV road is already receiving the first of more than 100 carloads of tank steel directed to Mexia from Eastern points. The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works has the contract to build the new storage for the Sinclair Company, it is understood, and workmen, teams and the building outfit are already arriving. So vast is the increase in business experienced by the T&BV that additional engines are being leased to take care of the rush. An increase in the number of trainmen employed is noted and already more men have joined the road here.

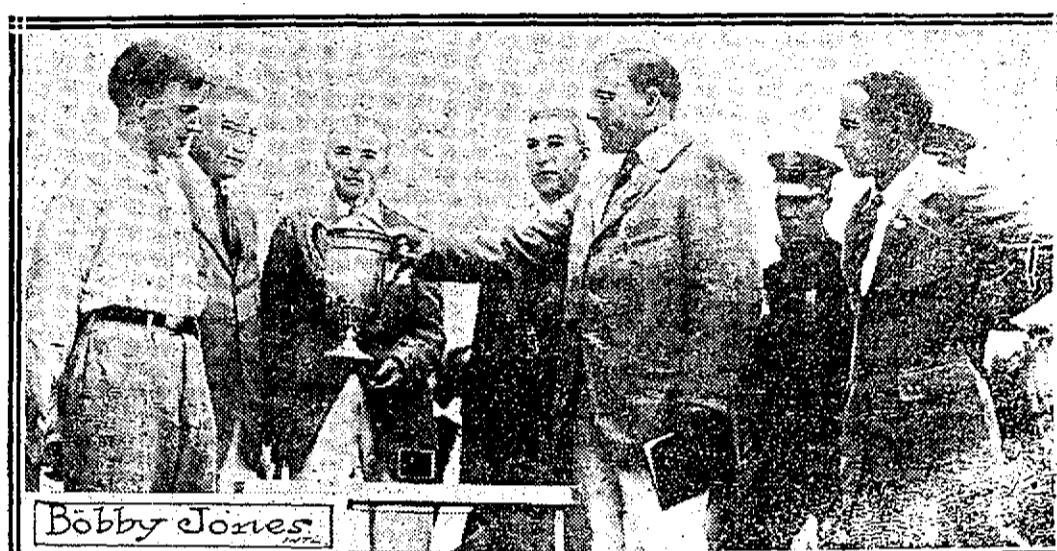
The H. & T. C. also serves Mexia and a heavy increase in business is evident here awaiting trial today with three companions on a charge of vagrancy. "Those already concentrated at New Orleans and other points are being ordered back."

Terry said that a general strike of International Marine transport workers is to be ordered in protest of the sentence of 27 members at Los Angeles a week ago and a court injunction making membership in the organization punishable by imprisonment.

Late last night a messenger, Terry said, arrived from New Orleans bearing orders from Harry G. Calkin of Chicago and John Shukie of New York. Other messengers are speeding their way across the country to intercept the I. W. W.'s marching on Port Arthur, he said.

The Sinclair Company, it is learned, has closed the contract for 20 80s and 5 55s on their tank farm here. This gives that company an additional storage of 1,875,000 barrels and it is for this work that the Men's Fraternity here. He referred to capital invested in these securities as being "pensioned."

### BOBBY JONES RECEIVES NATIONAL OPEN CUP.



Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, the 21-year-old Atlanta (Ga.) amateur, who won the national open golf championship at Inwood, L. I., in a sensational match with Bobby Cruickshank, youthful professional, is shown receiving the cup that is emblematic of the American golfing championship. Jones thus supplants Gene Sarazen, to whom he played a close second last year. Left to right, Bobby Jones, Wynant D. Vanderpool, Vice-President United States Golf Association; A. T. Steiner, of the Inwood Club and Bobby Cruickshank.

### 2 GOOD WELLS COME IN AT POWELL ON THURSDAY

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**MID - CONTINENT  
REFINERIES  
SHUTTING  
DOWN**

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Seventy-five per cent of the oil producers in the mid-continent field have shut down their refineries to alleviate the surplus of crude oil which is glutting the market, was announced by officials of the Western Petroleum Refineries Association. The action is in response to a recommendation that all refineries suspend operations pending the removal of surplus gas on hand. Producers are getting very little profit under present conditions, it is said.

The Sunday Houston Chronicle contains eight pages of comics including "Bringing up Father," also a Rotogravure section. Ask any news boy, or news stand for a copy of this Sunday's Chronicle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Twenty-five citizens appeared before the fire and water board and pleaded that the city maintain water troughs for the few horses still competing with the automobile.

August, Red Book on sale Saturday. Pioneer News Stand.

**"WORSE THAN PAIN"**

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardus for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan Chisholm: "It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardus," said Mrs. P. G. Bowman of 1919 Front Street, "I was so run down in health I could hardly get out of bed. I had no appetite, could not rest or sleep well, was so weak and so very nervous, I was unable to control myself. I suffered some pain, but the worst was from being so weak that it caused me to sit and out of heart. This nervous condition was worse than pain. It was suggested to me of Cardus, and I took a bottle of it. I regained my appetite, eating, sleeping, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and stronger every day. I have never found anything better for a run-down condition." "The Louisiana lady did, you know, find Cardus helpful for her bottle of Cardus, today. NC-144

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**Motor Cop Is  
Now On Streets  
For The City**

Chief of Police J. A. Thompson announces that a motor cycle cop has been placed on the streets of Mexia. Howard Wootan has been selected for this duty. Last night was his first time out and he picked up one big automobile on East Commerce that was making 45 miles per hour. Chief Thompson states that no "road side collections" will be taken and that those who are advised of violating any traffic laws are expected to report at the city hall to the Mayor as soon as directed. He especially states that no speeding will be tolerated and the automobile owners in general are urged to see that their cars are equipped with tail lights and mufflers. The safety of the public, he says, demands that this action and these precautions be taken immediately.

Mrs. Sam Werner, accompanied by her mother, went to Dobbin today to meet a little niece, Nellie Olivia Harrell of Conroe.

W. M. Gray, Commercial Agent, for the T&BV is in the city today on business for the road.

LOST—Baby's cap, tatting with pink rosettes. Lost near Majestic Pharmacy. Reward for return to Majestic Pharmacy. 202

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished. Box 14, News. 202



May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture "Grumpy," a William deMille Production.

At the National Today.

CORSICANA.—Electrification of many of the oil field power operations here is under way, a transmission line of the Texas Power and Light company being extended to the fields.

**VILLA IS DEAD**

Mexico City, July 22.—Report officially confirmed according to newspaper "El Mundo": Villa and party killed, bush and four besides Villa killed, report said. Greatest excitement prevails here at least. Authorities taking immediate action run down assassins. Political significance attached to incident.

**ELKS MEET TONIGHT**

The regular meeting of the Mexia B. P. O. E. Lodge will be held tonight at the Elks Home on North Sherman street. A large attendance is urged. Visitors welcome.

Charles L. Clover, Secretary.

STAMFORD.—The Stamford water system which has been operated by oil engines is arranging to install electrically driven pumps with energy from the West Texas Utilities company plant. A new electric pump will give Haskell water users a supply up to 600 gallons a minute.

L. Lee Howell and T. A. Howell Jr. of Temple were in the city Thursday.

LOCKHART.—Extensive improvements have been made to the plant of the Citizens Light and Water company here to keep up with new growth of the city. Ed A. Masur has been elected president of the company.

CHIDLRESS.—Construction of the electric transmission line from the local electric light and power plant to the machine shop of the Fort Worth and Denver railway is under way and the shops will be operated with electric power.

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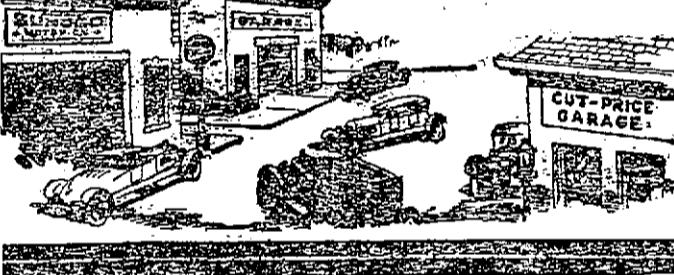
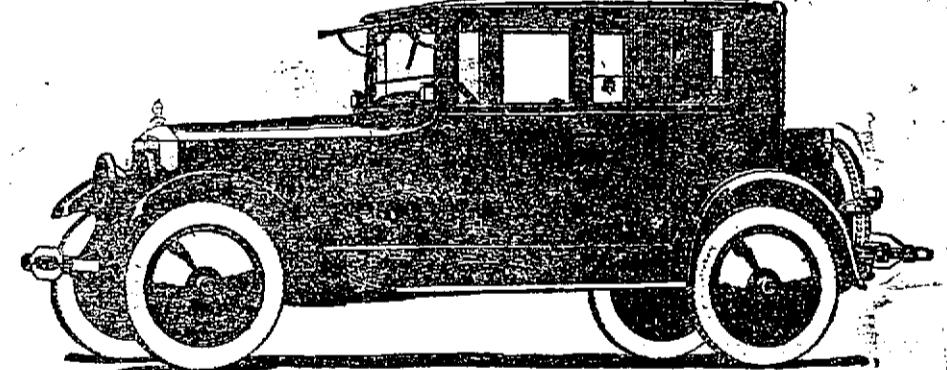
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**Local News****Fire Destroys House on Denton**

W. S. Bibb of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

S. J. Adams Jr. of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Charley H. Winston of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday.

J. D. Vaughan of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

W. R. McGee of Pt. Enterprise was in the city Friday.

Ozie Lewis is spending several days in Tankawa, Okla.

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Gus Pierce is erecting another tenant dwelling just East of his present one, on Nowlin street.

Miss Belle Hunt's little 12 year old niece, Vivian Anderson of Dallas, is here visiting her.

Dr. Headlee, Mr. Mitchell and Mac Fadden were here from Teague to see the ball game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and family are enjoying a stay at their camp at the Reunion Grounds.

Mrs. Ed. Bellamy has been quite sick for several days, at her home on Nowlin street, but is now up and improving.

Mrs. T. B. Hurt and daughter, Mary Alder Hurt, from Navasota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon.

Mrs. Georgie Burgeon, Miss Shelly Harper and Gene Womack reached New York Wednesday where they are having a fine time.

Miss Mamie Trotter of the Famous Dry Goods Store left Saturday for a two weeks vacation which she will spend in South Texas.

B. B. Brantley late of Liberty County, has become a citizen of Mexia, and is one of the Humble Oil company's men. He and his wife are occupying the Clarence Best cottage, in the Grammar School addition.

About 11 o'clock Thursday night the fire boys answered a call to Juarez where fire was eating up the home of George Parham, colored. The fire had gained such headway before the alarm was turned in that the house was nearly gone when the firemen reached the scene. It was a total loss with no insurance.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Stillwell will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

You are cordially invited to all services at this church.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County.—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket

of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700 per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County.  
(13-20-27-3)

**FOR RENT**—Five room house on Paris street. All modern conveniences on N. Ross. Phone 57, or see Doctor Goodsby. Margaret Beeson will begin her classes in piano here in September. Any inquiry can be made at 294, between 9 and 11 a. m. 17L3 17R2

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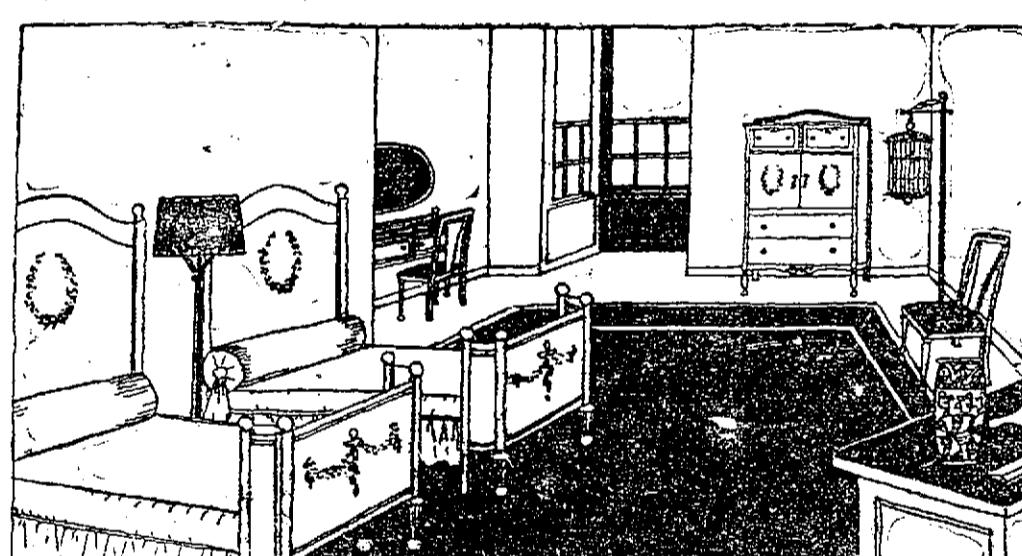
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**OIL**

Storage for 21 million barrels of crude petroleum has been erected in Limestone county, since the birth of the Mexia oil field two years ago. So numerous are the tank farms and so vast the storage provided that this is known to oil men, generally, as the "Field of tanks." It is said that there are more steel tanks in Limestone county than any other county in the United States.

The outlook now is that the end of the year will witness the completion of storage for many additional barrels of crude oil. Thursday of the past week, it is learned that contracts were signed by the Sinclair company to build on its tank farm here twenty 80s, and five 55s. This alone provides for additional storage amounting to 1,875,000 barrels. The Prairie and other companies also are expected to construct many more mammoth steel storage reservoirs to aid in taking care of the production of the Powell, Currie and Mexia oil fields.

Mexia, the concentration point for so many pipe lines, thus may even be prepared to serve fields yet unborn in Texas and other Southwestern states.

There are at present pipe line connections being established between Mexia and Powell by five big pipe lines, while two others connect up with Powell from points within a few miles of this field.

The Prairie company has completed a four inch line from here to Currie, thence to Powell and at present is engaged in completing an eight inch line from its tank farm here to Powell. The material for this outlet from Powell is already on the ground and being connected up as rapidly as possible.

The Sinclair company is also connecting its tank farm here with Powell. The trunk line which this company has been constructing for several months, reached almost across the United States from North to South—from Chicago to the Gulf. Its telegraph lines follow the course of the pipe line.

The Humble company connects from Mexia with its trunk line near Hearne. Connections are also established from here to Powell.

The Humphreys-Pure Pipe Line connects Mexia to Currie to Powell. From here the line goes to Smith's Bluff, the coast, at Beaumont. This is to help take care of Powell's yield.

Magnolia serves all these fields.

Main line of The Texas company runs through the adjoining county of Freestone and connections are established at a point in Freestone county with the Powell field. Production is expected in time to take off the production from the wells which The Texas company is now itself to handle production from inde-

drilling at Powell.

The Gulf Pipe Line company is connecting Powell with its tank farm a few miles east of Wortham in Freestone county.

Along these trunk lines, at intervals pumping stations and additional steel storage are located.

It is said these and the 21 million barrels of available storage at Mexia are just about full of crude products.

With a weekly production in Powell, Mexia and Currie amounting to more than a million barrels, and with Powell's yield ascending daily, it may easily be seen that the question of storage is now the big problem of that new territory.

When all of these lines are completed to Currie, the matter of transportation will be solved but the question of storage will remain unsolved until tank farms now being constructed are completed and even more big tanks are built.

But activities in oil fields, like activities in army camps in war times, are done in a hurry. In a very few months, it is expected that the problems of today will be much less, by which time also market conditions may become more settled than they now are.

At present the Magnolia company is the only company that is purchasing or transporting crude for independent operators in the Powell oil field.

The history of oil fields in this part of the state shows that it is but a matter of time, however, until the major production is by the major companies. For example, in Mexia over 90 per cent of the production in the Golden Lane and Fishpond areas is from properties owned by the larger companies. The weekly reports list only 16 such companies, after 2 years of life, and the others are listed under "miscellaneous" with a daily yield of less than 3,000 barrels per day. At Currie 12 companies are listed. Already more than a dozen companies are sharing in the Powell production. Of these, the Humphreys Oil company, the E. L. Smith Oil company, the J. K. Hughes Developing company and the J. L. Thompson Oil corporation, all Mexia born companies are securing about 40 per cent of the production there. Of these, all but the Humphreys Oil company are selling their out-put to the Magnolia, on the basis of 75 cents per barrel. The Humphreys production is selling at \$1.50 per barrel. It is handled by Prairie, Sinclair and Humphreys-Pure, or will be when pipe line connections have all been established and it is believed that their capacities will be taxed to care for this production alone.

The Texas, Gulf and Humble will likely have all they can do to take care of their own production, as they are in possession of acreage there considered very prolific and valuable. This may mean that the Magnolia, for many months at least, will have the field to itself to handle production from inde-

pendent production.

For the time being, at least, it means that the independent operator will be "up against" a real problem that may mean ruin for any companies that prove too weak to pursue a watchful waiting policy.

It is believed that the bigger companies would be glad to drill their wells to the sand, mud them in, and wait to turn the gushers loose until conditions are more promising in the markets, if the independent operators would agree to such a practice. It is a peculiar case. The independents are dependent upon the big companies, as to prices and transportation, and the major companies are dependent upon the lesser companies as to what shall be done in the way of a shut down.

The case is made even more perplexing and complex because of the situation at Powell of the Humphreys Oil company. This company owns large and valuable acreage in the heart of the pool. Its storage and transportation problems will soon be solved and it has no market problem whatever, as all the oil that it can possibly produce for many years is already contracted to be sold at \$1.50 per barrel.

It will all probably result in some of the lesser companies, such as those which are now already playing the game in big fashion surviving the ordeal with big profits, due to the gusher production which they are enjoying before the gas head is off. Others will sell their holdings to the stronger competitors. Others will go broke.

The big companies with their own pipe lines, their own storage, their own refineries, dictators of their own prices, in the meantime will go on producing and becoming stronger. And everybody will join in wildcatting campaign for months even after the field there has been defined.

All of these problems have not yet hit the laborer in the fields. He is working day and night and is becoming more numerous, as the stupendous campaign gets under way. The march of derricks, under his guidance, is steadily and rapidly moving southwest. Where it will stop only the drill can tell.

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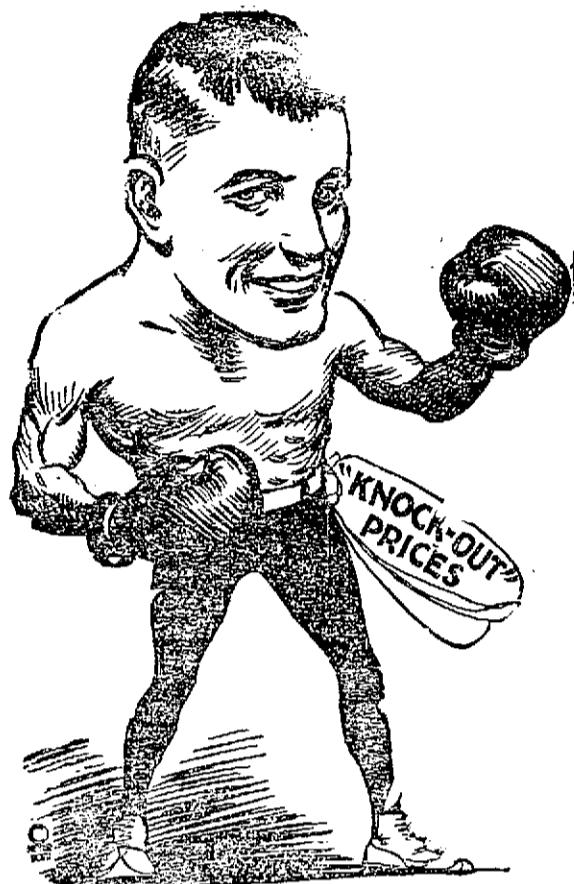
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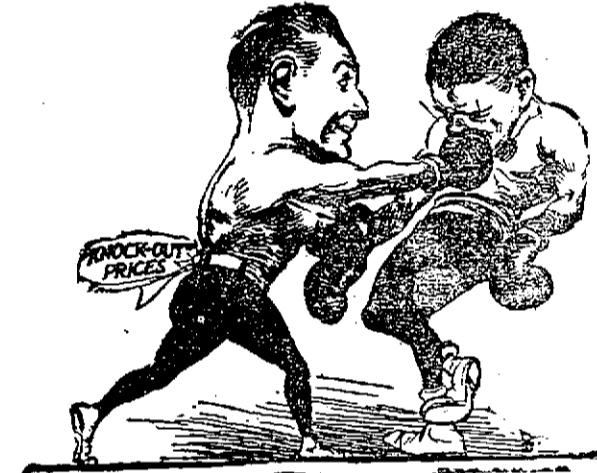
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	Men's Shoes, Regular price \$4.00.....\$2.98	\$2.00 values now.....\$1.48		
	Men's Shoes, Regular price \$3.00.....\$2.38	\$1.50 values now.....98¢		
VOILE DRESSES	LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS	MEN'S KHAKI PANTS	SOCKS	BOYS' SUITS
\$4.50 Regular Price, Sale Price.....\$2.98	Regular price \$6.50, now.....\$4.98	Regular \$1.95 grade, now.....\$1.48	Men's Socks, per pair.....9¢	Big assortment of pure wool suits prices reduced 25% to 35%.
	Regular Price \$5.00, now.....\$3.98	Regular \$2.50 grade, now.....\$1.88	Men's Socks, per pair.....14¢	One lot of boy's summer suits regular prices \$6.00 to \$10.00, going to sell at \$2.98 and.....\$3.98
	Regular Price \$5.00, now.....\$3.88	Regular \$7.50 grade, now.....\$5.98	Men's Socks, per pair.....19¢	
	Regular Price \$4.00, now.....\$2.96	Regular \$6.50 grade, now.....\$4.98	Men's Socks, per pair.....24¢	
	Regular Price \$3.50, now.....\$1.98	Men's Dress Pants \$5.00 values.....\$3.98	Men's Socks, per pair.....48¢	
SILK DRESSES	MEN'S BOOTS	MEN'S HEAD WEAR	Men's Socks, per pair.....38¢	BOYS' BLOUSES
One lot at.....\$9.89 and \$8.88	One lot now on sale at per pair.....\$7.98	Straw Hats, regular price \$2.50	Men's Socks, per pair.....68¢	One lot of boys' blouses to sell at each 48¢
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	Children's Tennis Shoes with straps at per pair.....88¢			
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SKIRTS	MEN'S CAPS	MEN'S SHIRTS	CHILDREN'S HOSE	LADIES' SILK HOSE
One lot of Top Skirts on sale at.....\$3.98	One lot at each.....45¢	\$5.98 Silks, now on sale at.....\$4.48	One lot of Children's black lisle hose at per pair.....18¢	\$3.50 grades, now on sale at.....\$2.38
One lot of Top Skirts on sale at.....\$2.98	One lot at each.....\$1.48	\$5.00 Silks, now on sale at.....\$3.98	One lot of Children's white hose at per pair.....19¢	\$2.50 grades, now on sale at.....\$1.98
One lot of Top Skirts on sale at.....98¢		\$3.50 Silks, now on sale at.....\$2.48	One lot of Children's hose, assorted at per pair.....12¢	\$1.50 grades, now on sale at.....98¢
		\$2.75 Shirts, now on sale at.....\$1.98		\$1.00 grades, now on sale at.....68¢
		\$1.50 Shirts, now on sale at.....98¢		50c grades Lisle, now on sale at.....38¢
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## Valley Merchants To Make Big Trade Trip In September

PHARR, Texas, July 20.—A series of trade trips will be made through the valley beginning September 1, it was announced at a recent meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Inc., the valley Chamber of Commerce, at La Ferria.

According to present plans a special train will leave Mission September 1st, for Corpus Christi. All points between Mission and Harlingen will be visited by this train. At Harlingen the train will be connected with one from Brownsville and the trip to Corpus Christi continued.

Trips to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and other wholesale centers are to be made within the next ninety days, to sell memberships to wholesale merchants.

## Thought To Be The Oldest Person In Texas At Palestine

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 20.—Superstition that throwing salt into a person's house will cause some terrible catastrophe to befall them brought about a charge against pretty eighteen-year-old Sara Castillano, of threatening another woman. The complaint was filed against the young woman by a rival beauty of "Little Mexico."

The trouble started during the Cinco de Mayo celebrations when Sara's swan-like dances often and too well with the rival.

The crime came when Sara threw a handful of salt through the front door of her rival's home.

The salt superstition is of Aztec origin but is believed by many present day Mexicans.

### TO IMPROVE MARKETING METHODS

DALLAS, Texas, July 19.—Of interest to the growers as well as to the consumer of farm products will be the meeting here July 28, of the Dallas county branch of the National Farm Labor Union, to be held in the Baber Temple.

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held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3692-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$1754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing of materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; thence South 45° West 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45° West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence

South 45° West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45° West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; thence North 45° East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45° East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60° East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; thence South 35° East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

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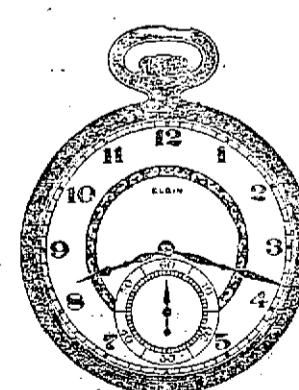
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Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereto, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
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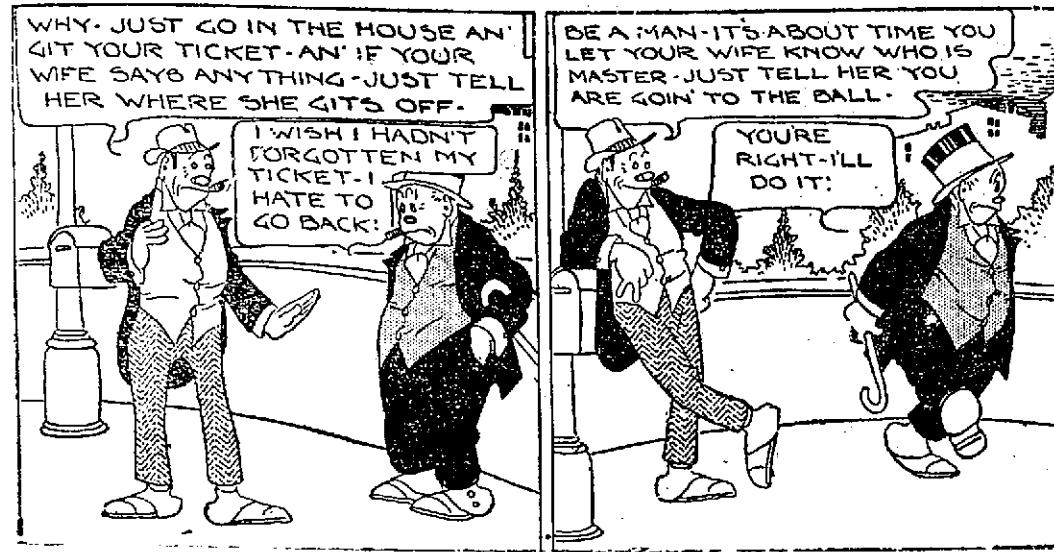
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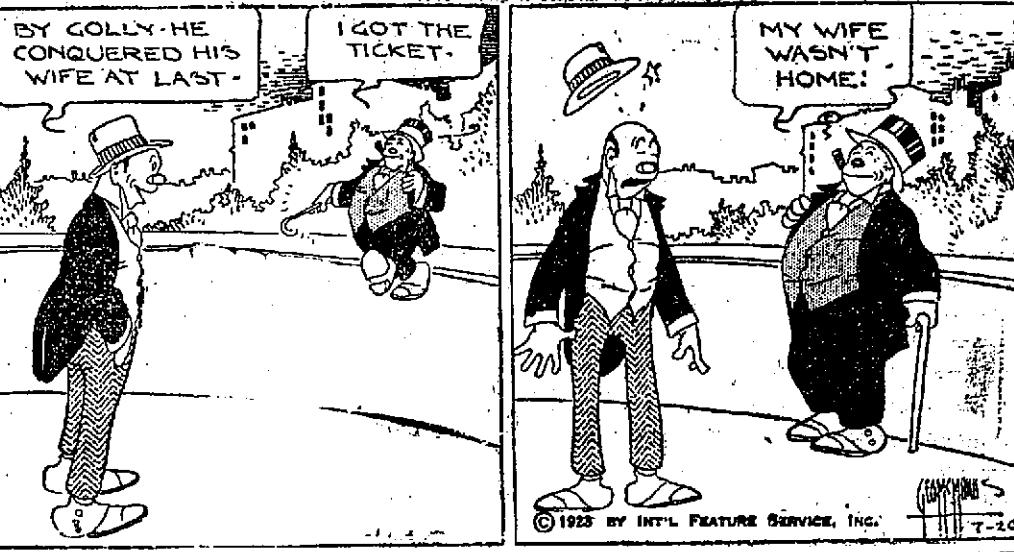
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There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

### NEW SPILWAY FOR TERRELL WATERWORKS

TERRELL, Texas, July 19.—Plans for the construction of a concrete spillway to replace the present dirt and rock one at Lake Terrell, the municipal reservoir, have been accepted, it was announced following a meeting of city commissioners here.

The new spillway which will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$10,000 will be 70 feet wide, 500 feet long and 15 feet high.

Decision to build the concrete structure follows a narrow escape from heavy damage and no water supply for the city recently when seven and a half inches of rain fell within 48 hours causing flood waters to wash away part of the dam and spillway.

### HAY VS. COTTON

FORNEY, Texas, July 19.—Old king cotton may take the lead in quantity but put in the Lone Star State but for quality, hay, the paragon of horse feed, still holds sway, according to Mayor C. L. Duke.

The Mayor has 500 acre meadow in which he recently started a crew to work. The hay is of excellent quality for which Forney is noted all over the state.

Several years ago this section boasted of many thousands of acres of this product but as the price of cotton advanced the hay crop has gradually been nosed out.

thence south 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 yards to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  west 158.2 yrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the court, that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof to be applied upon its said debt for cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 13-20-27-3

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 Leaguer survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.8 yrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 68.8 E. 133 6 yrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 234.4 yrs, a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said S. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 108.6 yrs to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 212 yrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 38 yrs to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 254.5 yrs, a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 yrs, thence S. 78-7-12 E. 18 yrs a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 264.5 yrs, a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 434.4 yrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;

Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;

Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;

Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in

August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described

Real Estate at public vendue, for

cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
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### NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof

and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;"

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION' OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election, and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have

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# Gushers Win Thursday's Game 3 To 1

Most all of you have heard about jusses and squabbles in the ball yard. We had and have seen them. The discussion was very warm at times and it cost, not twenty, but plenty.

The Austin Rangers after winning Wednesday's game came back and lost a heart breaking contest to the rejuvenated Gushers. They fought for it, but not hard enough. A Rankin dispatched Richard Whitworth with orders to shut the Gushers down. If not able to shut them down, be sure and pinch them in. We wonder what was wrong. Rankin thought that they were flowing too freely and as there was no market why should they be left open to give trouble. Little Dickie did his best but it happened that his best was not good enough. He was touched for eight hits that helped things along for the Gushers. Among the bingles were two batters snacked out by Charley Clopp and Squib Geppert. Gaps two base lick sent Whitney and Tiner across with the deciding counters for the Gushers. The Gushers won on Whitworth's fast one and hammered it hard.

Tiner, Gusher ace, was in the hole and very much so. He had the whole bottle labeled "stuff" right with him and he had it every where, every time and on everybody. He hopped them in and out. Had'em swinging in and out. Guessing what he had on it and every other thing imaginable. After he whiffed a few they suspicioned something. They examined nearly every ball that was thrown. Hunted for dope al around. Even examined the box and the dirt in it trying to find some evidence of reason for his effectiveness. But they could not find it. The boy was just broke out with it. Had a bad case the M. D. said. Tiner acknowledged that, but he is wondering where he caught it. The umps couldn't find a thing on the ball so there was nothing for him to do in favor of the Rangers. He did do something for them in the eighth when Cannon, touted as the fastest man in the circuit, singled to left. Tiner then caught him off of first and the pandemonium broke loose among the Ump and Cannon. The Umps getting the decision and Bobbie got two five spots of his pay roll. He was hot as a steam engine with the pop-off valves gone. The Rangers didn't like the assistance lent by the Umps.

The Rangers got seven blows off of the big fellow from Smithville but in the mean-time he whiffed ten Ranger batemen. Among those were Don Flynn, Chaney, Grigs, Holloway and Autrey.

There was a little mix-up in the lineup of the Gushers today that will help them along. Joe Untz, who was fired a few days ago by Waco, was on third base and Zebbie Howell sent to second and Gus Leedy was benched. This a better batting combination. Leedy has got off of his stride and the pitchers all know his weak spot and hardly ever fail to find it.

**Gushers Score in First**

Cannon opened the fracas by grounding out Geppert to Northen. Clements singled through Hub and was out a moment later on the old hidden ball trick. Chaney out Tiner to Northen.

Holloway opened for the Gushers with a ringing single to center. Geppert hit to Chaney who tried to catch Howell at second but was too late. Northen singled to right, Howell counting the first of the game. Butler popped to Autrey. Untz made Cannon go back against the boards for his long fly. Gep out at the plate, Gillespie to Autrey.

Both nines went out in succession in the second and in the third.

The Rangers scored their lone tally in the fourth. Clements tripled a-

gainst right field fence. Untz went back far to nab Chaney's high fly. Flynn got hit on the head and raved a bit. Gillespie fanned. Flynn stole second and rode Howell until Clements scored. Griggs went out Howell to Northen.

Northen flew out to Flynn. Butler doubled to left. Untz got an infield hit to Clements. Bechtol fanned, swinging hard. Clopp flew out to Cannon.

The Rangers threatened in the fifth but the fast work of the fielders saved the game.

**Winning Runs Come In Fifth**

Whitney started things off with a walk. Tiner bunted to Whitworth who threw late to catch Whitney at second. Howell sacrificed both runners. Whitworth to Holloway. Geppert then broke loose with a two base fly to the right field walls. Northen flew out to Clements. Butler flew out to Griggs.

Tiner was stroking his stuff in the sixth and seventh frames. Chaney,

and Flynn swung at three. Gillespie singled to center. Griggs swung at the air.

In the seventh, Holloway fanned and Autrey followed suit. But Whitworth had to pop to Butler.

The Gushers went out in order in the sixth, seventh innings and the Rangers looked kinda mean out of the corner of their eye in the eighth. Cannon safe when Hub threw late to Tiner who covered first. Clements flew out to Butler. Then comes the time when Tiner caught Cannon, the speedy fellow, out at first. Cannon drew two five ply counters. Chaney fanned.

In the eighth Butler flew out to Griggs, Untz fanned. Bechtol singled to center and stole second. Clopp went out to Holloway.

Things looked bad in the ninth. After two were out, Griggs singled to left. Holloway singled to right. But Untz took care of Autrey's easy grounder and forced Holloway at second.

**AUSTIN—AB R H PO A E**

Cannon, cf ..... 4 0 2 2 0 0

Geppert, ss ..... 4 1 2 1 2 0

Chaney, 3b ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0

Flynn, lf ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0

Gillespie, 2b ..... 4 0 1 2 2 0

Griggs, rf ..... 4 0 1 4 0 0

Holloway, 1b ..... 4 0 1 6 1 0

Autrey, c ..... 4 0 1 7 2 0

Whitworth, p ..... 3 0 1 1 2 0

Clements, ss ..... 4 1 2 1 2 0  
Geppert, ss ..... 4 0 1 2 3 0  
Northen, 1b ..... 4 0 1 11 0 0  
Butler, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Untz, 3b ..... 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Bechtol, rf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Clopp, lf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Whitney, c ..... 2 1 1 8 1 0  
Tiner, p ..... 2 1 0 0 5 0

Score by innings: 34 1 9 24 10 2

MEXIA—AB R H PO A E

Howell, 2b ..... 3 1 1 1 2 0

Geppert, ss ..... 4 0 1 2 3 0

Northen, 1b ..... 4 0 1 11 0 0

Butler, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0

Untz, 3b ..... 4 0 1 1 2 0

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Score by innings: 31 3 8 27 13 0

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Austin ..... 000 100 000—1

Mexia ..... 100 020 00x—3

Two base hits: Geppert, Butler,

Clopp. Three base hits: Clements,

Struck out: Whitworth 4, Tiner 10,

Base on balls: Whitworth 1. Hit by

pitcher: Flynn.

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

##### Where They Play Today

Waco at Sherman.

Corsicana at Marlin.

Austin at Mexia.

##### Results Yesterday

Waco 6, Sherman 1.

Mexia 3, Austin 1.

Marlin 3, Corsicana 0.

##### Standing of Clubs

TEAM—P. W. L. Pet.

Austin ..... 23 16 7 396

Marlin ..... 23 12 11 522

Waco ..... 22 11 11 500

Mexia ..... 23 11 12 478

Sherman ..... 21 10 11 476

Corsicana ..... 22 7 15 318

##### FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Airdale and Collie pup. See them Saturday at Mammoth Garage or phone 445.

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## New Addition To Pat Jones Bldg.

A new addition is being built on the rear of the Pat Jones brick building on Commerce Street, occupied by the Famous Store. The addition will extend back to the alley and will thus make the building 115 feet long, and will give more room for the display of the large stock carried by this store.

#### OUR GUSHERS

Squib Geppert.

We have with us today Squib Geppert, the hard working, heady stoic stop. Squib is one of those fellows who takes things for what they are worth. Never fusses with the Umps. Plays a consistent game at short and is always ready to do most anything to help the squad. He bats and throws right handed. He has one of the best running throws of any short stop in the league. His many errors are made because he gets on to some that any other shortstop in the league could not touch.

He is 20 years of age. Was born and lives at Teague. Played semi-pro in '21 and '22. He has not yet dived into the matrimonial sea of happiness or otherwise, but you can't ever tell what will happen.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite postoffice. Subject: "Life." Golden Text: Proverbs 19:23. The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hateth it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

The above comes highly recommended, and while every one is cordially invited to attend these services; the Committee on Pulpit Supply takes the liberty of insisting on each, and every member of the Central Presbyterian church being present at every one of the above services.

Com. H. L. Hall, Chairman; D. H. Gibson, Clerk.

## HARRY DEMETRAL PLANNING MAT EVENTS HERE FOR A. L.

Harry Demetral, a well known wrestler of the Southwest, is now in the city. He is planning to stage several wrestling events here under the auspices of the American Legion. Mr. Demetral has appeared here before and has many favorites among sport fans. He states that he hopes to be able to bring some high class wrestlers here in the near future and is now seeking to get in touch with top notchers for any program that might be staged.

## Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Regular monthly meeting tomorrow night. Colon Phillips, W. M.

#### C. P. CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Baber of Austin will preach at the Central Presbyterian church, Saturday night at 8:15, Sunday morning at 11, Sunday night, and Monday night at 8:15.

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